

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2161**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HETTISH) Confirmation No.: 3718
Application No.: 10/673,846) Group Art Unit: 2161
Filing Date: September 29, 2003) Examiner: Kavita Padmanabhan
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION REGARDING AN IDENTITY'S TRUE AVAILABILITY) RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL) Docket No.: 2003P08062US)))

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1. Response to Final Office Action mailed June 30, 2008.
2. While no fees are believed due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-1852 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - i. Credit any overpayment.
 - ii. Charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and

Respectfully submitted,

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